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SUBJECT: FRG PROPOSAL ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

REF: A) BOGOTA 7579, B) MEXICO A-36, FEB 9, 1975

1. EMBOFF WAS TOLD BY FRG EMBASSY THAT FRG AMBASSADOR HAS DISCUSSED CONCEPT OF NEW ANTI-TERRORIST OVERTURE IN THE UN WITH FONSEC DIRECTOR-IN-CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SERGIO GONZALEZ GALVEZ. GONZALEZ SAW LITTLE HOPE FOR ANY GENERAL ANTI-TERRORISM ACCORD BUT SAID THAT MEXICO WOULD BE WILLING TO LOOK AT ANY SPECIFIC ACCORD SUCH AS A CONVENTION AGAINST THE HOLDING OF HOSTAGES FOR POLITICAL REASONS. (GONZALEZ MADE SIMILAR COMMENTS TO ASST SECY LEWIS DURING RECENT CONVERSATIONS HERE--SEE REFTEL). THE FRG EMBASSY IS AWAITING FURTHER SPECIFICS FROM BONN BEFORE CONSULTING FURTHER WITH GOM ON THIS INITIATIVE.

2. MEXICO HAS SIGNED AND RATIFIED THREE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AGAINST VARIOUS ASPECTS OF TERRORISM (REFAIR). MEXICAN DIPLOMATS WERE PROMINENT IN THE NEGOTIATION OF THE 1973 UN CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION AND PUNISHMENT OF CRIMES AGAINST INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING DIPLOMATIC AGENTS (NOT RATIFIED YET). IN THE RECENT ENTEBEE INCIDENT, MEXICO MADE A POINT IN THE UN TO EXPRESS ITS CONDEMNATION OF BOTH TERRORISM AND VIOLENT MEASURES TO DEAL WITH TERRORISTS.

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DEPENDING ON OTHER POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS (ECHEVERRIA'S

CANDIDACY FOR UN SECGEN, FOR EXAMPLE), IT IS THE OPINION OF THIS EMBASSY THAT MEXICO COULD BE FORTHCOMING, AND EVEN HELPFUL, ON THE FRG PROPOSAL OR ON OTHER SIMILAR, NARROWLY-FOCUSED INITIATIVES.

3. IN LIGHT OF GOM EXTREME SENSITIVITY TO APPEARING TOO CLOSE TO THE USG, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT WE KEEP THE FRG OUT IN FRONT. WE CAN BEST HELP BY SUPPORTING THEIR PRESENTATIONS INFORMALLY AND DISCREETLY, COORDINATING WITH THE FRG EMBASSY ON THE BEST WAY OF DOING SO.  
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